

WHO WILL BE NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENCY?

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HEARS PRESIDENT WILSON WILL, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME—DEMOCRATS HAVE MUCH TIME.

By Hugh Baillie.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—Presidential possibilities were beginning to come to the fore in Washington today.

In the national capital the men most widely discussed for the democratic nomination today are A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States, and W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

President Wilson not only will not be a candidate for a third term, according to all indications, but he will not enter the campaign even to the extent of giving his backing to one of the aspirants. He will keep "hands off" and will not consider going to the stump in behalf of any one.

This is partly because he would not want to undergo the strain of an arduous speaking trip, and partly because he is tired of politics and when his duty to the country is done, he desires rest and quiet.

McAdoo The Business Man.

McAdoo appears likely to go into the campaign for nomination as a "business man's candidate" promising the nation a "business administration." The fact that McAdoo is President Wilson's son-in-law will not figure, as far as the democrats are concerned and there will be an effort to avoid any semblance of "keeping the presidency in the family," although political observers believe the republicans probably will use that against him.

Just at present, McAdoo really is the most prominent of all the aspirants for the democratic candidacy, as far as the political talk in Washington goes. Palmer comes next. It is believed by many, however, that the attorney general sacrificed the labor vote when he caused the Indianapolis injunction to be issued against the striking coal miners. Those who hold he would not be a winner also claim that his fight against the high cost of living has not added to his strength. His popularity was greatest when he started that drive but prices have not tumbled so rapidly as many expected them to. To this Palmer's friends reply that congress has not yet given him all the authority he wanted to put the profiteers out of business, and that before the convention assemblies he will stand out as the strong man of the democratic party—"the man who got results."

Prohibition An Issue.

Great interest is manifested in the issues which will be put forward in the 1920 campaign. Taking it for granted that the treaty will have been disposed of before that time, one of the most talked about issues is prohibition. By November 1920, the nation will be ready to say whether it likes bone dryness, and if there is any widespread popular agitation for relief that is expected to be one of the foremost points of contention. The dries, according to information in Washington, want to get control of the democratic party and make it the great prohibition party. William Jennings Bryan is said to be interested in this move, but all reports in

FLORIDA AN EMPIRE WITHIN OWN BORDERS

SOUTHERN SETTLEMENT ORGANIZATION BOOSTING

Points Out That There are 35,000,000 Acres of Undeveloped Land Here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7—(Special)—Florida, "Land of Flowers" and location of Ponce de Leon's mythical fountain of eternal youth, is very much alive to the importance of the great empire-building movement for the development and settlement of the South that is being engineered by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, and agricultural business, transportation and other interests affiliated with it, according to information received in Washington.

Florida is an empire in herself. Few people realize that it is about as far from Key West to Pensacola by rail as it is from New York to Jacksonville. "The frontier state of the Union," as she is called by Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, Florida includes in her vast area not only wet lands like the Everglades for which she is famous, but also an enormous acreage of cut-over pine forest lands, much lands and prairie lands that are deemed by good authorities to be eminently suited not only for growing citrus fruits and garden truck, but for sugar, hay, dairying, livestock raising and other forms of agriculture.

Harken to Dr. W. F. Blackman of Jacksonville, manager of the Florida cattle tick eradication committee and chairman of the state livestock sanitary board:

35,000,000 Acres Await Settlement. "We have 35,000,000 acres of land, mostly vacant," he says: "perfect climate, abundant rainfall year-round pastures, excellent forage and silage crops, few diseases—a paradise for cattle as for man."

Despite these advantages Florida has been sending millions of dollars annually out of the state for milk, butter and cheese. However, as said above, the state is alive to the situation. The Florida cattle tick eradication committee that was organized over three years ago by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization as part of its work of building up the South, has done much to bring about the improvement. The cattle tick is on the run throughout the state, but the committee has expired by limitation of its contracts.

The work of helping to put the ticks out of business will be taken up and carried through to its conclusion by the Florida Landowners' Association, in co-operation with state and Federal officials. The organizations of this association is proceeding in connection with a speaking campaign by Mr. Ucker, that is reaching the cities and principal towns throughout the state. He is having wonderful suc-

cess in his campaign, in which Dr. Blackman is participating, according to the latest word from the South. Hundreds of members are being enrolled and thousands of dollars subscribed, it is reported.

Claims Philadelphia Land.

The city of Philadelphia has been reminded, in an unexpected fashion, of its association with William Penn. He reserved for the Indians two small pieces of land where they might come in peace and build their council fires. One of them, a patch of 85 feet by 100, under the shadow of the towering Ritz-Carlton hotel, is now covered with asphalt. The other is used as a storage and dumping ground for odds and ends. There has appeared an Indian princess named No-toh-tha — which means, in the Seneca language, "Never contented"—claiming these reservations for the use of her people. She has filed her application with the Indian Rights association, and intends, if necessary, to invoke the aid of the Six Nations of New York.

Champ Clark has many supporters. Recently, during a bit of reprieve in the house, he indicated that he might be an aspirant. This attracted wide attention and comment, according to information here. Those who discussed his chances say his age is against him; that he too old to be president, but his friends point out that he is still an active figure in the house, where he is democratic leader.

Governor Cox of Ohio probably will have his state delegation with him when the convention opens. The reform element is said to be cool toward Cox because the Dempsey-Willard fight was permitted in Toledo. There is a strong sentiment, however, in favor of giving the nomination to a man who has not been involved in national politics in Washington during the last few years in which so many bitter political enmities have been born. There seems to be a feeling a new man, one whose name has not been mixed up in the party struggle in the capital, would be a refreshing figure to put before the voters.

Senator Pomerene and Senator Underwood are numbered in the "first division" of presidential possibilities. Others are beginning to get into that class as interest intensifies in the coming campaign, among them Frank Polk, under secretary of state and Bernard M. Baruch. The way the situation stands now, however, McAdoo and Palmer are in the front, with McAdoo a little ahead.

OLIVER CHILLED STEEL PLOWS

We beg to announce that we have taken the agency for this famous implement and will carry a full stock at all times.

The Oliver Plow is known the world over. It has stood the test of years. It meets every requirement and has the advantage of a process that guarantees unusual wear.

Much depends on the plow you use. These have been fashioned by men of years of practical experience. Let us show you.

Overstreet Hardware Company

NO. 117 N. SECOND ST. PHONE NO. 64
OPPOSITE PUTNAM HOUSE

GET SOME of our New Florida Cane Syrup

IT WILL HELP YOU TO DO
WITHOUT SUGAR

The Quality and Quantity
Store.

L. C. STEPHENS

Cer. Kirby and Morris Phone 84

HAMS 30c

Lb.

— AT THE —

Economy Grocery

RUSH YOUR ORDERS AS THE HAMS WILL
NOT LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE.

We can also furnish you with all kinds of Fruits
and Vegetables, fresh or in cans.

SERVICE, OUR MOTTO.

Telephones 35 or 36

MILADY'S HEADWEAR

WE are showing some lovely creations
in FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.
There is a splendid variety of styles in shapes
and trimmings. No trouble to select your
hat here, and the prices are surprisingly cheap.

We also are well stocked with Untrimmed
Hats. Good selection to choose from.

The Ladies' of Palatka and surrounding country
are cordially invited to select their Millinery
at the

The HAT SHOP

CORNER LEMON and SEVENTH

TELLS OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Sir Oliver Lodge, English Scientist,
Says It Is Used in Wire-
less Telephone.

Birmingham, Eng.—Sir Oliver Lodge in an address at the Midland Institute on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of James Watt, inventor of the condensing steam engine, touched upon the subject of atomic energy of matter.

He said that the first utilization of this force was in wireless telegraphy. If the atomic energy of an ounce of matter could be utilized it would be sufficient to raise the German ships sunk in the Scapa Flow and pile them on top of the Scottish mountains.

He hoped, he said, the human race would not discover how to use this energy until it had brains and morality enough to use it properly, because if the discovery were made before its time and by the wrong people this planet would be unsafe.

Much Sameness in Mankind.

Console yourself, dear old man and brother; whatever you may be sure of, be sure at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people. Human nature has a much greater genius for sameness than for originality.—Lowell.

A REAL FARM FOR HOGS OR DAIRYING.

120 acres; 80 under hog proof fence and cross fences; 50 under cultivation; flowing well; good five room house and big barn, together with outhouses. In heart of famous East Palatka-Hastings potato belt; 3 miles from East Palatka on brick highway. Ideally situated for livestock, dairying or general farming. Rich, black potato soil. Price \$10,000. Terms. Fred T. Merrill, Palatka, Fla.

Company, Tenshun!

ALL discharged soldiers and sailors who were in the service of the United States between April 6th, 1917 and November 11th, 1918, both dates inclusive, are urged to join Putnam Post No. 45, American Legion.

Meeting Next Friday Night, November 7, Court House